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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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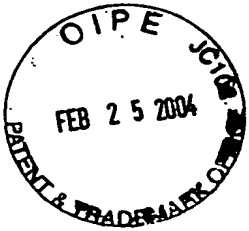
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2003, which states that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213), please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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